

THE NEW LAW.

Provisions of the Carey-Cothran Bill Briefly Outlined by Mr. Thos. P. Cothran.

Greenville News.

No one is better prepared to discuss the numerous features of the Carey-Cothran County Option bill, than Representative Thomas P. Cothran himself. When seen yesterday by a representative of the Greenville News, Mr. Cothran said:

"Bearing in mind the two principal objects to be accomplished by what is popularly styled the 'Carey-Cothran bill,' its provisions can be more readily followed and understood. These objects are the abolition of the State dispensary and the establishment of local option in every county as between prohibition and what may be termed 'County dispensaries.' As a matter of fact there can be, under the constitution, no such thing as a dispensary owned and operated by a county. The constitution permits the General Assembly to authorize county officers 'under the authority and in the name of the State,' to engage in the business of buying and selling intoxicating liquors. This act comes within this limitation of the constitution by declaring that the various county dispensary boards are county officers and are authorized under the authority and in the name of the State, to engage in such business.

"The abolition of the State dispensary is accomplished directly by a provision declaring 'that the State dispensary is hereby abolished.' It is also accomplished indirectly by a provision that the sale of liquors except as therein provided is prohibited.

"The only method provided for the sale of liquor is that by the county dispensary boards and manufacturers. As the feature of most interest is the sale by county dispensary boards, I shall briefly dispose of the matter of sale by manufacturers and then pass to that of sale by county dispensary boards.

"Sale by manufacturers is prohibited except in counties which have permitted, by vote or action, the operation of dispensaries under the old law; in other words, a distillery can be operated only in 'wet' counties in which dispensaries are now in operation. The manufacturers are required to pay a license fee of from \$500 to \$5,000 according to capacity. The manufacture in any county may be voted out in the same manner as provided for voting in a 'county dispensary.'

Now, as to sale by county dispensary boards, which for convenience I shall refer to as 'county dispensaries.' Every 'wet' county is to remain so, until an election is held voting 'dry,' and the dispensaries now in operation are to be continued as 'county dispensaries.' Every 'dry' county is in like manner to remain 'dry.' In 'wet' counties this election may be held at any time during the year 1907. In 'dry' counties it cannot be held until the next general election, which occurs after the expiration of four years from the date of the election under the Brice law. As to Greenville county, the election under the Brice law was held in January, 1906. The first general election after four years from that date will be in November, 1910. The question cannot, therefore, be reopened in Greenville before that time. There are specific exceptions to this rule which apply to certain counties.

"The election is provided for in the following manner: A petition signed by at least one-fourth of the qualified voters of the county must be filed with the supervisor before May 1 of a general election year. The supervisor then orders the election to be held upon the general election day in the November following. The county conventions meet on the first Monday in May of an election year, and the requirement that the petition be filed before May 1st, was inserted to enable the county convention, if it should desire to do so, to submit the question to the Democratic primary in August. It can then be settled by the white Democratic voters, regardless of registration certificates, and this action will be confirmed at the general election, just the same as its nominations for all offices are confirmed.

"Should the election result in favor of county dispensary, the Governor shall then appoint a county dispensary board for the county, upon the recommendation of the delegation, the mayor of the city and the county board of education, each body naming one. At the election the voters may decide whether a part of the profits shall go to the schools or to roads and bridges.

"Purchases of liquor can only be made upon competitive sealed bids, to be opened in public and published.

"The State assumes no obligation whatever in connection with the purchases of liquor. Every dispensary must stand upon its own bottom. The county, not being authorized to embark in the business, of course assumes no obligation in connection with it. This was provided to prevent whiskey dealers from overloading the dispensaries. They must look to the business for their pay and will, therefore, be more discreet in making sales of the quality and quantity which will be sold than if the State or county was the payer.

"All liquor must be thoroughly analyzed; it is intended that no impure stuff shall be put off on the people.

"The restrictive features of the old dispensary law relating to sales to minors, intoxicated persons, between sunset and sunrise, etc., are retained.

"Monthly statements by the boards are required and every quarter they must report the profits made. These profits are divided differently in different counties. In Greenville, one-third goes to schools, one third to the county, and one-third to the city.

"A dispensary inspector is to be appointed by the Governor to travel over the State and check up all dispensaries.

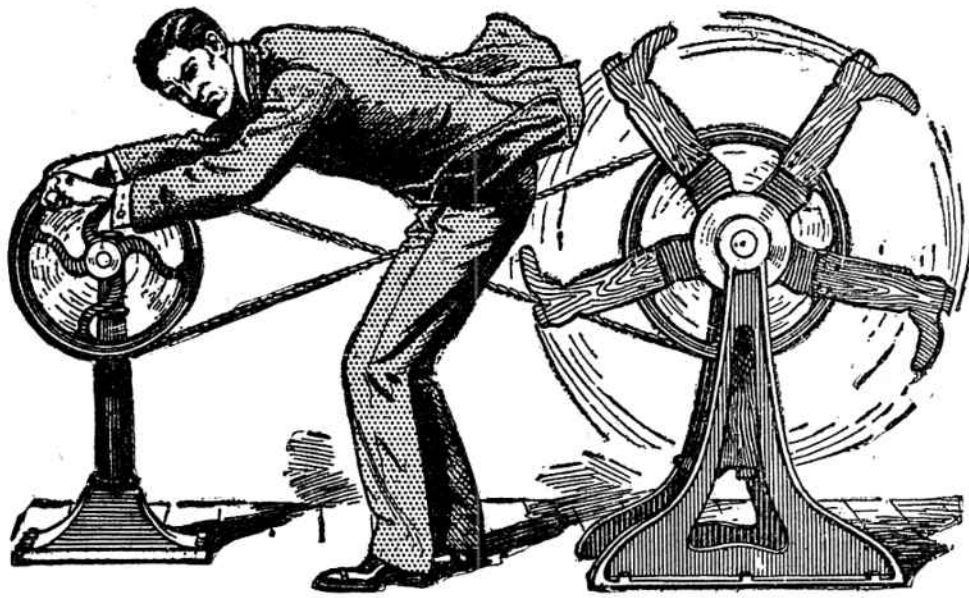
"The enforcement of the law is left to the Governor if the county and city authorities fail. My construction of the law is that the constabulary system provided by the act of 1905 has not been interfered with. I should hate very much to see it disturbed, as I do not think the law can be effectively enforced without having a force specially charged with its enforcement.

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